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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 880
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A RESOLUTION to honor Nabih and Nazeeh Aggad and
celebrate the 25th anniversary of their
restaurant, Ali Baba Time-Out Delicatessen in
Knoxville.

WHEREAS, from falafel to Vol burgers and baklava to brownies, Nabih and Nazeeh Aggad have been serving Knoxvilleans fabulous Middle Eastern and Western fare for 25 outstanding years; and

WHEREAS, their veritable Kingston Pike oasis, Ali Baba Time-Out Delicatessen, has been open nearly around the clock for two and a half decades, serving up legendary made-to-order dishes and renowned daily specials, such as King Solomon Chicken; and

WHEREAS, Nabih and Nazeeh have garnered national recognition for their most popular sandwich – the Steak In A Sack – named the World’s Best Sandwich; and

WHEREAS, their fine blend of native Middle Eastern spices and Western selections keep Knoxvilleans coming back for their “Time-Out” fix year after year; with Kosher food, a deli and an extensive vegetarian menu, the Ali Baba Deli can satisfy almost every craving; and

WHEREAS, the Ali Baba Time-Out Delicatessen has been featured on a local television culinary series, WVLT’s Fork In the Road series, a testament to the quality and popularity of Nabih and Nazeeh’s cuisine; and

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WHEREAS, upon the occasion of their 25th year in operation, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its endeavors to help the proprietors of one of our state's best known eateries celebrate their years of longevity and popularity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Nabih and Nazeeh Aggad upon their 25th successful year as proprietors of the famed Ali Baba Time-Out Delicatessen in Knoxville. We wish them many more years of success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.